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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SHUM, WA, SF

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PENDING EXECUTION OF NANGOLO

REF: CAPE TOWN 850

1. DEPTOFF TALKED WITH ARTHUR PICKERING, NANGOLO'S
DEFENSE LAWYER, WHO PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

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2. NANGOLO WAS ORIGINALLY ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO
COURT UNDER TERRORISM ACT, BUT TRIED ON FOUR COUNTS
OF MURDER, WITH SECONDARY CHARGES UNDER TERROBISM
ACT. THE LATTER CHARGES WERE NOT PURSUED IN THE COURSE
OF THE TRIAL.

3. PICKERING SAID HE WOULD CLASSIFY TRIAL AS FAIR, THAT

NANGOLO WAS NOT MISTREATED WHILE IN CUSTODY, AND THAT NANGOLO MADE A VOLUNTARY STATEMENT WHICH AMOUNTED TO A CONFESSION. NANGOLO WAS NOT ACCUSED OF ACTUALLY KILLING ANY OF THE FOUR VICTIMS, BUT ACTED IN "COMMON PURPOSE" (I.E. WAS A CO-CONSPIRATOR) WITH KANISIUS HENELESHE, WHO DID THE ACTUAL KILLING. PROSECUTION HAD EVIDENCE, HOWEVER, THAT BULLET FOUND IN NECK

OF ONE VICTIM WAS FIRED FROM WEAPON FOUND IN POSSESSION OF NANGOLO, BUT THAT BULLET DID NOT NECESSARILY CAUSE DEATH.

4. REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL WAS BASED ON "EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES;" THAT NANGOLO ACTED UNDER THE COMPELLING INFLUENCE OF HENELESHE, AND THAT NANGOLO DID NOT ACTUALLY DO THE KILLING.

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